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In re Application of	:	
Brinker, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/031,024	:	ON PETITION
Filed: March 28, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No. NL 000287	:	
For: SPECTRUM MODELING	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed May 10, 2006 (portions of the petition were filed on April 28, 2006 and May 1, 2006, as well) , under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply within three (3) months of the mailing of the August 2, 2005 non-final Office action. No response being received and no extensions of time being obtained, this application became abandoned on November 3, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 17, 2006.

Applicants have submitted an amendment in reply to the August 2, 2005 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 2, 2005 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The statement of unintentional delay was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. In the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, petitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. However, any future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed to the address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2626 for consideration of the amendment filed on May 1, 2006.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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